



October 31, 2002

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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice in CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98 and 98-147

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to provide notice in the above-captioned proceedings of an ex parte meeting on October 30, 2002 by Jonathan D. Lee, H. Russell Frisby, Jr. and the undersigned of The Competitive Telecommunications Association ("CompTel"). The parties met with the following staff from the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau: William Maher, Jeffrey Carlisle, Michelle Carey and Steve Morris. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the contents of the attached letter, which CompTel filed in the aforementioned dockets today.

In addition, Jonathan D. Lee, H. Russell Frisby, Jr., Robert McDowell and the undersigned, representing CompTel, met today with Commissioner Kevin J. Martin and Daniel Gonzalez, Senior Legal Advisor, to discuss the contents of the attached letter. Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the FCC's rules, our the letter and this notice are being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of each of these dockets.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maureen Flood". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Maureen Flood
Director, Regulatory and State Affairs